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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please amend Claims 11-14 and 16-17, and add new Claims 19-23, as follows.

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method comprising the steps of:

computing a distance between a received location of a first wireless communications device and the a respective location of each of a plurality of at least one other wireless communication devices from a location database;

comparing each of the distances to at least one distance threshold stored within a list of preferences from stored in a profile database in association with the first wireless communications device;

identifying, in response to the comparing, a set of wireless communications devices that satisfy the at least one distance threshold; and

sending, to the first wireless communications device, the respective location and an identifier of the plurality of each wireless communication devices within the set satisfying the list of preferences destined for reception at one of the plurality of wireless communication devices.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of:

displaying the respective location and the identifier of each wireless device within the set of the plurality of wireless communication devices satisfying the list of preferences.

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13. (Currently Amended) A method comprising the steps of:

- computing a distances between a received location of a first wireless communications device and the a respective location of each of a plurality of at least one other wireless communication devices from a location database;
- comparing each of the distances to at least one distance threshold stored within a list of preferences from stored in a profile database in association with the first wireless communications device;
- identifying, in response to the comparing, a set of wireless communications devices that satisfy the at least one distance threshold; and
- sending an alert notification to at least one wireless communications device within the set that satisfies preferences within destined for reception at the plurality of wireless communication devices satisfying the list of preferences.

14. (Currently Amended) A method comprising the steps of:

- computing a distances between a received location indication of a wireless communication device and the a respective location of at least one emergency service;
- comparing each of the distances with a proximity preference for the wireless communication device from stored in a profile database in association with the wireless communications device;
- identifying, in response to the comparing, a set of emergency services within the at least one emergency service that satisfy the proximity preference; and
- sending an alert notification to at least one emergency service of the set of at least one emergency services satisfying the proximity preference for the wireless communication device.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the at least one emergency service comprises at least one from the following list of emergency services: an emergency facility, an emergency mobile unit, an emergency service person, an officer with wireless communication device, and an individual with wireless communication device.

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16. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium including computer instructions for a communication system, the computer instructions comprising instructions for:

computing ~~a distance~~ distances between a ~~received~~ location of a first wireless communications device and ~~the a~~ respective location of each of ~~a plurality of at least one other~~ wireless communication devices from a location database;

comparing each of the a distances to at least one distance threshold stored within a list of preferences from stored in a profile database in association with the first wireless communications device;

identifying, in response to the comparing, a set of wireless communications devices that satisfy the at least one distance threshold; and

sending, to the first wireless communications device, the respective location and an identifier of the plurality of each wireless communication devices within the set satisfying the list of preferences destined for reception at one of the plurality of wireless communication devices.

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17. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium including computer instructions for a communication system, the computer instructions comprising instructions for:

computing a distances between a location received in a location indication of from a wireless communication device and ~~the~~ a respective location of at least one emergency service;

comparing each of the distances to ~~with~~ a proximity preference for the wireless communication device ~~from~~ stored in a profile database in association with the wireless device;

identifying, in response to the comparing, a set of emergency services within the at least one emergency service that satisfy the proximity preference; and
and

sending an alert notification to one emergency service within ~~of the set of~~ at least one emergency service ~~satisfying the proximity preference for the wireless communication device.~~

18. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 17, wherein the at least one emergency service comprises at least one from the following list of emergency services: an emergency facility, an emergency mobile unit, an emergency service person, an officer with wireless communication device, and an individual with wireless communication device.

19. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the respective location of each of at least one other wireless communications device is stored in a location database.

20. (New) The method of claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

receiving, in response to the step of sending, a selection of a selected wireless communications device from within the set; and

initiating, in response to the step of receiving, communications between the first wireless communications device and the selected wireless communications device.

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21. (New) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of maintaining the profile database, wherein the profile database comprises individualized lists of preferences that are stored in association with a corresponding wireless communications device.
22. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the computing step is performed in response to a request transmitted by the first wireless communications device.
23. (New) The method of claim 14, further comprises the step of sending, to the wireless communications device, the respective location and an identifier of each emergency service within the set.